



MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Pamela Wright, Director of Special Education
Date: June 7, 2017
Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities using two counts conducted in December and April of each school year.

This information is provided in the tables below. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Additional Pupil Count on April 3, 2017 taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV collections. The second table lists the special education Preschool Count on April 3, 2017 taken from the DOE-SE collection. Both tables provide comparisons of the totals between the April count and the count of December 1, 2016 conducted earlier in the 2016-17 school year.

APC CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS: STATE TOTALS ON DECEMBER 1, 2016 AND APRIL 3, 2017			
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV			
AGES 5B-22			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-16 Count	4-3-17 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	2,092	2,063	-29
Orthopedic Impairment	1,463	1,444	-19
Blind or Low Vision	944	952	8
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,224	2,228	4
Emotional Disability – FT	6,487	6,497	10
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,318	6,469	151
Specific Learning Disability	54,874	56,054	1,180
Language/Speech Impairment	34,055	32,306	-1,749
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,224	10,242	18
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,654	3,634	-20
Severe Cognitive Disability	389	388	-1
Deaf Blind	28	27	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15,210	15,303	93
Traumatic Brain Injury	469	473	4
Other Health Impairment	22,705	23,508	803
Total Unduplicated Count	161,136	161,588	452

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS: STATE TOTALS ON DECEMBER 1, 2016 AND APRIL 3, 2017
SOURCE: DOE-SE
AGES 3-5A

Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-16 Count	4-3-17 Count	Difference
Multiple Disability	105	133	28
Orthopedic Impairment	141	156	15
Blind or Low Vision	42	49	7
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	183	214	31
Emotional Disability – FT	4	14	10
Emotional Disability - All Other	3	10	7
Specific Learning Disability	24	55	31
Developmental Delay	4,349	4,504	155
Language/Speech Impairment	6,837	8,124	1,287
Mild Cognitive Disability	100	155	55
Moderate Cognitive Disability	31	48	17
Severe Cognitive Disability	7	9	2
Deaf Blind	2	3	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	605	820	215
Traumatic Brain Injury	13	17	4
Other Health Impairment	284	397	113
Total Preschool Count	12,730	14,708	1,978